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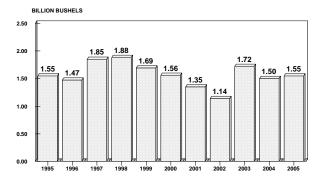
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JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

- * Winter wheat production was forecast at 1.55 billion bushels, down 3 percent from May 1 but up 3 percent from 2004.
- * Winter wheat yield was forecast at 44.1 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION 1995-2005



KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

Farmers expect to produce 18.0 million bushels of winter wheat. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 5 percent increase from the May 1 estimate. The expected crop will be down 12 percent from the 2004 winter wheat crop. The current smaller crop resulted from an acreage reduction even though yield per acre was up from the previous year. Yield was forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up three bushels from the May forecast and six bushels from a year earlier. Farmers intend to harvest 300,000 acres of the 420,000 seeded in the fall of 2004. Acreage harvested for grain will be down 80,000 acres from the previous year and this would be the smallest acreage harvested since 1986. Acreage not harvested for grain was plowed down as a cover crop prior to setting tobacco or harvested as hay and/or silage.

Growing conditions continue to favor winter wheat production. Timely rains have been favorable for grain development while not hurting the standing wheat. Rains this spring and early summer were not accompanied by strong winds that can result in lodging of the standing wheat. Little lodging of the crop has been reported along with few disease or insect problems. As of May 27th, wheat condition was 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 50 percent good and 26 excellent. Harvesting of the winter wheat crop was expected to start late in the week of June 13th in southern Kentucky.

WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2005

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	AREA HA	RVESTED	YII	ELD PRODUCTION		_	
		Ind.		Ind.			Ind.
STATE	2004	2005	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		•
Colorado	1,700	2,450	27.0	32.0	77,000	45,900	78,400
Illinois	900	600	59.0	59.0	52,650	53,100	35,400
Indiana	440	340	62.0	65.0	29,670	27,280	22,100
Kansas	8,500	9,600	37.0	40.0	480,000	314,500	384,000
KENTUCKY	380	300	54.0	60.0	21,700	20,520	18,000
Missouri	930	600	52.0	49.0	53,070	48,360	29,400
Montana	1,630	2,050	41.0	41.0	67,340	66,830	84,050
Nebraska	1,650	1,700	37.0	43.0	83,720	61,050	73,100
Ohio	890	810	62.0	68.0	68,000	55,180	55,080
Oklahoma	4,700	4,300	35.0	34.0	179,400	164,500	146,200
Oregon	780	840	61.0	58.0	47,940	47,580	48,720
Tennessee	280	170	49.0	48.0	13,500	13,720	8,160
Texas	3,500	3,500	31.0	30.0	96,600	108,500	105,000
Washington	1,750	1,850	67.0	69.0	117,000	117,250	127,650
U.S.	34,462	35,069	43.5	44.1	1,716,721	1,499,434	1,545,971

SHELBY TOP BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTY

Shelby County was the number one Kentucky burley county in 2004 producing 6.06 million pounds. Barren ranked second with 5.71 million pounds followed by Bourbon, Madison and Scott counties. Sixteen counties had production in excess of 3.50 million pounds unchanged from 2003. The 2004 burley crop produced by Kentucky farmers totaled 206.7 million pounds, up 4 percent from the 2003 crop. A wet spring delayed tobacco setting and wet conditions continued through most of the summer. Production was hurt by the presence of blue mold and black shank. A wet summer produced a heavy crop going into the barns. A dry September and early October hindered curing of the tobacco. Harvested acreage at 106,000 acres was up 3,000 acres from the previous year. Yield per acre at 1,950 pounds was up 25 pounds from the previous year. Kentucky produced 71 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production.

District		Yield		District	A	Yield	
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County	Harv.	Acre	Pounds)	County	- IIaiv.	Acre	Pounds)
Ballard	620	2,070	1,284,500	Oldham	330	1,880	620,100
Calloway	120	2,165	260,000	Owen	1,920	2,075	3,979,900
Carlisle	110	2,375	261,300	Pendleton	1,280	2,065	2,644,300
Graves	190	2,295	436,000	Trimble	1,010	2,020	2,038,90
Hickman	11	1,910	21,000	DISTRICT 4	12,715	2,015	25,597,60
Lyon	110	2,120	233,400		,	_,	,_,,,,,,,
McCracken	285	1,805	515,000	Anderson	780	2,105	1,640,30
Marshall	91	1,900	173,000	Bath	1,740	1,920	3,342,70
Ггідд	390	2,170	846,500	Bourbon	2,930	1,925	5,645,90
Other Counties	5	1,760	8,800	Boyle	1,070	1,910	2,041,60
DISTRICT 1	1,932	2,090	4,039,500	Clark	1,750	2,005	3,506,60
				Fayette	2,570	1,940	4,980,10
Caldwell	250	2,240	560,500	Fleming	2,180	1,675	3,655,000
Christian	1,320	2,390	3,156,200	Franklin	1,340	1,960	2,629,000
Daviess	1,520	2,265	3,443,000	Garrard	1,770	2,135	3,781,600
Hancock	605	2,025	1,225,500	Harrison	2,280	2,060	4,697,10
Henderson	180	2,305	415,100	Jessamine	1,570	2,075	3,258,30
Hopkins	82	2,120	173,900	Lincoln	1,640	1,940	3,183,20
Logan	720	2,325	1,673,400	Madison	2,690	1,970	5,293,00
McLean	360	1,995	718,700	Mason	2,350	2,000	4,696,50
Muhlenberg	225	2,090	470,300	Mercer	1,690	2,140	3,619,00
Ohio	580	1,920	1,112,200	Montgomery	1,620	1,930	3,130,30
Simpson	455	2,130	969,100	Nicholas	1,570	1,890	2,970,00
Γodd	540	2,305	1,244,400	Robertson	680	1,860	1,266,40
Vebster	75	1,885	141,200	Scott	2,230	2,275	5,074,20
Other Counties	11	1,875	20,600	Shelby	2,700	2,245	6,057,400
DISTRICT 2	6,923	2,215	15,324,100	Spencer	1,070	1,900	2,032,90
				Washington	1,620	2,095	3,391,00
Adair	1,210	1,840	2,223,600	Woodford	2,340	2,130	4,986,30
Allen	890	1,975	1,759,800	DISTRICT 5	42,180	2,010	84,878,40
Barren	2,920	1,955	5,705,800				
Breckinridge	1,870	1,785	3,337,400	Boyd	20	1,340	26,80
Bullitt	290	1,640	475,000	Breathitt	350	1,405	492,00
Butler	210	1,920	402,900	Carter	1,030	1,815	1,867,00
Casey	1,570	1,780	2,791,800	Clay	830	1,465	1,214,20
Clinton	655	1,765	1,155,700	Elliott	605	1,670	1,010,50
Cumberland	705	1,695	1,193,400	Estill	405	1,615	654,50
Edmonson	410	1,990	815,800	Greenup	545	1,595	868,50
Grayson	1,000	1,935	1,936,800	Jackson	900	1,775	1,598,50
Green	1,610	1,920	3,092,800	Johnson	200	1,305	261,00
Hardin	1,050	1,945	2,044,500	Knox	265	1,475	390,50
Hart	2,230	2,010	4,486,000	Laurel	1,190	1,705	2,029,50
lefferson	140	1,865	260,900	Lawrence	230	1,520	350,00
arue	840	1,835	1,542,700	Lee	165	1,830	302,00
Marion	1,490	1,995	2,969,100	Leslie	24	1,385	33,20
Meade	400	1,880	752,100	Lewis	1,410	1,810	2,554,00
Metcalfe	1,500	1,830	2,742,900	McCreary	17	1,440	24,50
Monroe	1,070	1,810	1,938,000	Magoffin	545	1,225	667,30
Nelson	1,160	2,000	2,320,500	Menifee	455	1,710	777,50
Russell	870	1,910	1,660,500	Morgan	1,170	1,370	1,604,50
Taylor	1,270	1,940	2,466,900	Owsley	470	1,340	630,50
Varren	1,330	2,170	2,885,200	Perry	23	1,430	32,90
DISTRICT 3	26,690	1,910	50,960,100	Powell	305	1,535	467,50
				Pulaski	1,640	2,050	3,358,00
Boone	750	2,020	1,515,900	Rockcastle	815	1,855	1,511,50
Bracken	1,700	1,995	3,391,500	Rowan	400	1,690	676,60
Campbell	175	2,055	359,900	Wayne	750	1,745	1,310,50
Carroll	975	1,835	1,789,300	Whitley	190	1,625	309,00
Gallatin	580	1,985	1,150,700	Wolfe	600	1,440	862,50
Grant	1,400	2,170	3,039,700	Other Counties	11	1,390	15,30
Henry	2,250	1,975	4,448,500	DISTRICT 6	15,560	1,665	25,900,30
Kenton	345	1,795	618,900				
				KENTUCKY	106,000	1,950	206,700,00

KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 2004

EASTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 22

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		Yield	
County	Acres	Per Acre	Production
	Harvested	(Lbs.)	(Lbs.)
Caldwell	170	2,805	477,000
Christian	875	3,090	2,705,000
Logan	245	2,875	704,000
Lyon	160	3,155	505,000
Muhlenberg	230	2,670	614,000
Simpson	24	3,210	77,000
Todd	480	3,510	1,685,000
Trigg	515	3,105	1,600,000
Other Counties	1	3,000	3,000
State Total	2,700	3,100	8,370,000

WESTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 23

		Yield		
County	Acres	Per Acre	Production	
	Harvested	(Lbs.)	(Lbs.)	
Ballard	12	3,000	36,000	
Calloway	1,090	4,065	4,430,000	
Carlisle	94	3,840	361,000	
Graves	1,200	3,445	4,135,000	
Hickman	45	3,780	170,000	
McCracken	44	3,250	143,000	
Marshall	115	3,000	345,000	
StateTotal	2,600	3,700	9,620,000	

ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

		Yield		
County	Acres	Per Acre	Production	
	Harvested	(Lbs.)	(Lbs.)	
Allen	32	2,190	70,000	
Butler	24	2,335	56,000	
Caldwell	37	3,110	115,000	
Calloway	61	2,555	156,000	
Carlisle	20	2,800	56,000	
Christian	30	3,165	95,000	
Graves	355	3,155	1,120,000	
Hickman	24	3,085	74,000	
Logan	960	3,040	2,920,000	
Lyon	13	2,845	37,000	
Marshall	32	1,940	62,000	
Muhlenberg	59	2,510	148,000	
Simpson	365	2,710	989,000	
Todd	285	3,205	913,000	
Trigg	13	2,310	30,000	
Warren	35	2,230	78,000	
Other Counties	5	2,800	14,000	
State Total	2,350	2,950	6,933,000	

GREEN RIVER AIR-CURED, TYPE 36

		Yield		
County	Acres	Per Acre	Production (Lbs.)	
	Harvested	(Lbs.)		
Daviess	420	2,630	1,105,000	
Henderson	230	2,455	565,000	
Hopkins	93	2,690	250,000	
McLean	255	2,685	685,000	
Ohio	67	2,375	159,000	
Webster	228	2,620	590,000	
Other Counties	10	2,600	26,000	
State Total	1,300	2,600	3,380,000	

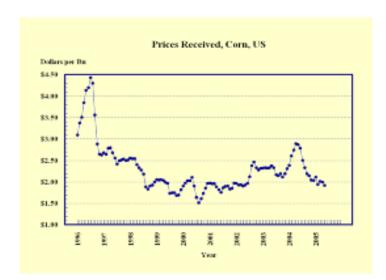
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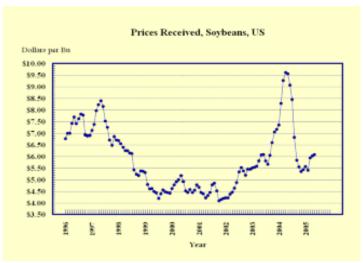
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PRODUCT	April	March	April	April	March
	2004	2005 <u>1</u> /	2005	2004	2005
		(000) Pounds	Percent		
BUTTER	100,324	122,135	115,467	115	95
CHEESE					
American Types <u>2</u> /	325,060	331,544	331,352	102	100
Mozzarella	250,697	269,487	248,761	99	92
All Other Types <u>3</u> /	185,289	198,273	183,795	99	93
Total	761,046	799,304	763,908	100	96
		(000) Gallons		Per	cent
FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream (Hard)	76,836	78,232	77,691	101	99
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	6,369	6,010	5,353	84	89
MIX FOR FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream Mix	44,817	42,578	43,349	97	102
Yogurt Mix	3,603	3,535	3,149	87	89

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Revised. $\underline{2}/$ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. $\underline{3}/$ Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.









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